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Authorized Capital \$2,000,000. Subscribed Capital \$1,000,000. Reserve Fund \$1,000,000.

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Branches in Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Rosario, and Cordoba. Also in London, Liverpool, and other principal ports.

On the 1st of APRIL next the steamers TRIDENTE and DIANA, expressly built for this Company in order to facilitate the Traffic between Buenos Aires, Rosario, and Santa Fe will run as follows.

MONDAYS, steamer DIANA to Rosario and intermediate ports. TUESDAYS, steamer TRIDENTE to Rosario and intermediate ports.

The Standard AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

No. 5,725 BUENOS AIRES-SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1881 21st Year.

Banco de Italia y Rio de la Plata.

Capital en oro efectivo \$1,500,000. Fondo de reserva, oro sellado \$1,000,000.

En cuenta corriente y a la vista en moneda corriente \$3 0/100 anual. A plazo fijo de 60 a 90 dias en moneda corriente \$3 1/2 0/100 anual.

Horas de despacho. Desde las 10 de la mañana hasta las 4 de la tarde y los sábados hasta las 5.

Banco Carabassa & Cia. 157-CANGALLO-157. Desde esta fecha hasta nuevo aviso la tasa de interes sera como sigue:

Banco de la Provincia. Recibo depositos voluntarios que no bajen de 400 pesos m/ y 1/2 de fin de curso legal.

La Fonciere Marine Insurance Company. Capital 25,000,000 Frances. Acepta sea and river risks on merchandise at moderate rates.

The Netherlands, Fire Insurance Company, ZUTPHEN (HOLLAND). Capital, 2,000,000 florins.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Comp. Established in 1800. Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000.

Bates, Stokes and Co. 79-MAYPU-79. Alliance British & Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

COMPANIAS Nacionales de Seguros. FLORIDA 128, (altos). Seguros maritimos y contra incendios.

The London Assurance Co. de Seguros. CONTRA PERDIDAS O AVERIAS POR INCENDIOS.

Northern Assurance Co. LONDON. ESTABLISHED IN 1836. Capital \$3,000,000.

The Marine Insurance Company. ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital \$1,000,000.

American Bank Note Company. NEW YORK. ENGRAVE BANK NOTES, NATIONAL BONDS.

CHARGEURS REUNIS.

French Steam Navigation Company. Regular fortnightly line of first class steamers between RIVER PLATE, BRAZIL & HAVRE.

PAMPA. 3500 Tons. Captain VASSE. Will sail on the 7th of JULY FOR BORDEAUX AND HAVRE.

THE Telephone Exchange of BUENOS AIRES. Patented by the Engineers Superior Government.

COMPANIA Telefonica del Rio de la Plata (Limitada). Capital \$500,000 oro.

Imperial Fire Assurance Comp. IN LONDON. Established 1810. Capital \$1,600,000.

The Marine Insurance Company. ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital \$1,000,000.

American Bank Note Company. NEW YORK. ENGRAVE BANK NOTES, NATIONAL BONDS.

P.S.N.C.

Pacific Steam Navigation Company. Quickest Route from the River Plate to Europe and the Pacific.

MAGELLAN. July 6th. ARAUCANIA. 20th of July. GALICIA. 3rd of August.

ACONCAGUA. 17th of August. PATAGONIA. 31st of August. BRITANNIA. September 14th.

CORDILLERA. September 28th. FOR THE PACIFIC. PATAGONIA. 12th of July.

BRITANNIA. 28th of July. CORDILLERA. 9th of August. IBERIA. 25th of August.

VALPARAISO. September 6th. MAGELLAN. September 22nd. ARAUCANIA. October 4th.

Touching at Punta Arenas, Talcahuano, Valparaiso and other Pacific Ports, up to Callao and Panama.

Banco Nacional.

42-RECONQUISTA-42. Horas de oficina de 10 a.m. a 4 p.m. y los Sábados hasta las 5 p.m.

ABONARA. Sobre depósitos en oro, a la vista... 1 1/2 0/100.

CORRA. Por documento de pago de comercio en oro y curso legal... 7 0/100.

Hotel Providence. Cangallo, No. 29. Fine suite of Rooms for Families.

Hotel de la Paix. Englishmen and others visiting B. Ayres will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix.

Carson's Hotel. PROPRITOR, W. D. CARSON. 162 RUA DO CATTETE RIO JANEIRO.

English Hotel. GEORGE GIBBONS. The English Hotel and Commercial Restaurant formerly situated in Calle Zabala.

Para San Nicolas y Rosario. CARGO SOLAMENTE. Vapores paquetes INTERIOR.

ORION Y LITORAL. Salidas-Jueves y Domingos. Tarifa. Mercaderías generales, toneladas 4 m/o.

Mensagerias Fluviales a vapor. Nuevo Itinerario. SALIDAS PARA MONTEVIDEO.

PINGO Y METEORO. SALIDAS. Los Martes Jueves y Sábados para San Pedro, Las Hermanas, San Nicolas, Rosario.

Navigation of the River Parana. To Rosario, Parana Santa Fe, and intermediate ports.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS. The s.s. PROVIDOR. In combination with the train which leaves the Central Station at 3.15 p.m.

WILLIAM SAMSON & Co. Shipping & Forwarding Agents. Agents of the Line of Steamers.

her month. I rather fancy she has been told that very often.

The orchestra, as usual, splendid, and the choruses daily improving.

If Ferrari had known that great dancer, La Bianca, he would, no doubt, have contracted her. Such dancing was never seen in this country. Since this great artist left here she has had one triumph after the other in several cities in Italy, where they have taken the horses from her carriage and drawn it to the door of her residence, followed by hundreds, yes, perhaps, thousands, of people.

The fact is, that when they really get good artists here they do not know how to appreciate them. Take La Bocconini, for instance, who were to fiddle strings every nerve and muscle in her body to empty houses.

No, it reminds one of Tamberlik, who at first was not appreciated, though he had been enthusiastically received in almost every city in Europe, and complaining to Ferrari's secretary that he was not appreciated, he was told that he did not sing long enough, that he must shout 'oh, said he, 'if they want noise I will make a noise, and from the time he commenced doing so he was a great success.

The Old Stager.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We give the latest news from Europe in our supplement. That from Ireland is very serious. A telegram says that the Lord Lieutenant says that the Land League must be put down, or there is no hope of restoring order. Miss Parnell's arrest was spoken of as probable. There was a terrible fire in London, which destroyed over 20 houses.

The following were the numbers drawn yesterday for the principal prizes in the Empress's Popular—\$300,000—No. 56,751. \$50,000—Nos. 56,750 and 44,095. \$5,000—Nos. 48,423, 15,574, 57,213, 56,535, 5,247, 11,048, 46,465, 32,444, 19,190, 37,030, 33,092, 20,387, 57,335, 2,232, 25,214, 33,593, 40,090, 8,778, 49,476, 37,035, and 240 of \$500 each.

The Welsh colonists in B. Aires are requested to call at this office to-day, before noon.

Letters from London state that Dean Dillon had a long and important interview at the subject of Irish emigration to the Argentine Republic with Lord Granville, and that on Her Majesty's birthday the Dean attended Lady Granville's reception, dressed in full canonicals, and attracted much attention in that very high fashion circle.

A dinner to the American Minister on the 4th July is mooted. We cordially unite with the movement. The fullest bumper of champagne should be quaffed to his health for settling the Chilean question. 'The Andes and General Osborne' should be the toast of the night.

There is a telegram at the Havas Agency for Messrs. Hill and Protheroe, from England.

A leading Lomas subscriber has favoured us with the following news from that picturesque spot:—

'It is with much pleasure we hear the residents of Lomas de Zamora have started a Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club. Mr. Cooper, President; Mr. B. Nougier, Vice-President; and Mr. Donne, Sec. and Treasurer. We hope this coming season they will give their friends a chance of winning back their lost laurels. It only requires the Provincial Government to expropriate the Southern Railway to ensure success in this favorite locality.'

We were agreeably surprised yesterday by the receipt of a letter from our old and much esteemed friend Mr. Joseph Green, so long our Own Correspondent in London, until his private business deprived us of his valued and always interesting contributions to our columns. His legions of friends here will be glad to learn that he is quite well. He sends us a long letter on the Wool Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, which would for to-morrow's issue.

Our leading colleague *La Nación* was 3243 days old yesterday, and now claims to be the largest foreign paper on the face of the habitable globe. Without challenging the latter statement, we hope to live to salute our colleague when he reaches his 6436th day, and then will double that for the ensuing congratulation.

We have received further particulars of the murder of the German capitalist Steeger, on Mr. Lambrecht's estancia in Banda Oriental. The victim had sold all his sheep to Mr. L. a few days before. His wife states that one of the murderers was a light-haired man, the other an Indian; they said they were sent by the police, and although the strongly urged her husband not to open the door for them, he did so and went out. There the light-haired man tied his arms behind his back at the elbows, while the Indian stood at the kitchen door, to prevent the exit of two ponies and Steeger's son, who were inside. The victim was then dragged into the house and killed with one bullet from a revolver and two ferocious stabs. The wife threw herself between the

victim and his assassins, but they hurled her away, wounding her slightly in the face. They refused the money she offered them to spare him, which tends to suppose that the murder was an act of private vengeance. The police have arrested two men who are supposed to know all about the murder. Those two chicken-hearted ponies in the kitchen played a strange part in the tragedy; they ought to be ashamed to show their faces to their fellow-men—but perhaps they were accomplices.

Some people give it for a positive fact that Patti and Nicolini and Guyard and half a dozen more of the greatest lyric artists of the day will be here next year for the opening of the new theatre in Calle Victoria. Mr. Olmos has gone home to engage them, with orders to offer La Diva double what she has ever received before in any country. To enable this to be done, the 'entrada general' to the theatre will be \$100 mpc, and our readers can take this as a basis for speculating on the probable price of seats and boxes. If a man can hear Patti for \$500 mpc, in the humblest corner of the top gallery, we suppose he will be considered fortunate.

We feel much pleasure in saluting our new colleague *El Constitucional*, which made its debut yesterday. It is a large paper, well got up, and we wish it every prosperity.

The Quartette Society announce a grand concert for the glorious Ninth, with Schubert's symphony in 'do' as a tit-bit.

The last census in Obile gives the population at 2,075,071 souls, of whom 26,439 are foreigners.

The Montevideo papers have gone into raptures of 'entusiasmo' over Gemma Uniberti. The old humpback. The child is clever and the making of a good actress, but nothing more as yet.

A skating duel between a North American and a countryman of William Tell was to come off yesterday at the Rink in Montevideo. Betting on Uncle Sam.

The Telephone has invaded Tucuman. Messrs. Mendez and Co. are putting up a line from their offices in the city to their sugar plantation. The people of Santiago gave a grand ball last week to the engineers engaged on the branch from that city to the Central North line. Governor Gallo delivered an eloquent speech at supper, and the 'light fantastic' held sway till Aurora did appear.

The Oriental Legation in Rio is to be abolished as too expensive. It and the Legation here cost nearly 20,000 pesos annually between them, and poor B.O. cannot afford to keep the Montevideo Consulate giving only 25,000 pesos to the Legation.

A gentleman of colour, named Perito, died at Montevideo, the other day, aged 120. We defy any white man to beat this.

The employees of the Central North Railway have struck. They do not want more pay, but would much prefer having less work to do than they have at present.

A couple of months' 'seca' in this country frightens our sheepfarmers out of their wits. In speaking yesterday with a subscriber who knows all about Australia, he told us they once had a drought there which lasted eight years and losses of 250,000 sheep on a single estancia were often reported. Such a drought would floor the Plata, unless the Industrial Club could manage to save it.

The Capital of Rosario has a most feeling leader on the sacking of its printing office on the 24th June last year, owing to there having been too much powder and politics in its inkhorn. There is very little news from the future Chicago of the Plata, excepting several sudden deaths, and a fight between a midnight 'viuda' and a 'sereno,' in which the latter ran away, but will hardly live to fight another day, as the widow gave him two ferocious stabs in the back.

We have received the programme of the Lujan Races to come off on 8th and 9th September next, but must hold it for to-morrow. There are 33 entries for the Gran Premio Argentino.

An Italian at Paysanda, while going on board the Silas, thought for Europe, fell into the river a bag containing 3000 pats in gold, his whole fortune. He postponed his trip, in order to fish for the precious bag.

The fortune left by the late Mrs. Donregio is estimated at 50 millions pats, say \$10,000,000, and that of the late Don Patricio Lynch at 100 millions currency, say \$25,000,000.

There is intense alarm in Mendoza owing to a project being in course of incubation to 'reorganise' the Bank there. We should, perhaps, explain that in Mendoza the word 'reorganise' is simply a polite and business-like financial expression which signifies an unlimited issue of inconvertible paper shillings.

Editors are moving up in the world. Our high-pressure colleague Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, is going to marry the Princess Jeannette Buonaparte, daughter of the late Prince Pierre.

We feel extreme pleasure in saluting and congratulating our colleague and neighbour *Le Courier de la Plata* on the 17th anniversary of its birth. May it reach the 170th.

The debate on Dr. Romero's Bill will begin in the National Senate on Monday next.

A correspondent of the *Pampa* writes from London, saying that the new ironclad Admiral Brown will not be ready for two months yet. He was enchanted with Paris, its superb streets, buildings etc, but woefully disappointed with its women (the first thing he looked at, we'll be bound). He says that the idea prevalent here about the grace and beauty of French women is all gammon; that the handsomest Frenchwomen are to be seen in other countries, and that not one of them, at home or abroad, can hold a candle to the fair Portenias and Montevideans. The writer is 'tired' about the London ladies, and says what struck him most about the Modern Babylon was the smoke, the astonishing number of people hurrying through the streets, and the fact that the total length of the latter is over 6000 miles.

Our fair readers may be anxious to hear something about the two Royal 'midwives' who were here last year. The following is the very latest:—'A telegram from Western Australia, dated May 16, states that Her Majesty's ship *Bacchante*, having on board Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales, had arrived there partially disabled, having been struck during a gale by a heavy sea, which injured her steering gear, carried away her life-boat, and did other damage. The *Bacchante* consequently parted from the Detached Squadron on the 12th inst, and put in here for repairs. If all went well, she was to join the squadron on the 19th at Cape Otway, south-west from Port Phillip. The two Princes are in perfect health. There has been no loss of life on board the *Bacchante* during the voyage.'

The Provincial Chamber of Deputies has very properly thrown out several petitions requesting money to enable as many young gentlemen with Fine Art proclivities to go to Europe to study at the cost of the taxpayers, instead of their own. It would be far better to give public money for ploughing matches, or for artizan competition, or any other practical purpose, than fostering the delusions of ambitious young gentlemen who fancy themselves Anglos, Canovas, or Rubenses. We have far too much penchant in these regions for the Fine Arts and learned professions, and far too little for genuine hard work. We are all geniuses here, and so much the worse for the country.

The Bill to nationalize the territory of Misiones ought to be got through Congress as quickly as possible, as the Government of Corrientes is selling the land as fast as it can at \$4,500 per league, although it is worth 2,000. The same Government recently offered the National Government two lots of Misiones land, which was declined with thanks. This business is another argument in favour of a Unitarian Republic. It is monstrous to see a Provincial Government able to make ducks and drakes of valuable Public Land in this way.

We see that the plans, statutes &c. for the proposed new Bolsa have been laid before the National Government, and the founders pray that it may be declared an official establishment. Two Bolsas for stocks and shares would be a rank absurdity unknown in any other city of the world. The new one should be a Merchants', a Corn, or a General Produce Exchange. Two Stock Exchanges would be an absurd anomaly.

Dr. Eloy will leave shortly for Misiones, to inspect that wonderfully fertile territory for the Argentine Geographical Society. We hope the Corrientes Government won't have sold it all off the face of the earth, for half nothing, before the Doctor has time to get a peep at it.

PHENIX

Las Rosas, 21st June, 1881. To the Editor of the *Standard*, Dear Sir,

As I see you have found out that I have purchased a new thoroughbred at home, viz. 'Phoenix,' I think that perhaps you would like to know what he has done in the way of proving himself a good horse (I may add the best performer that ever came to this country). I now enclose you a list of his performances as copied from *Bell's Life*, 15th Feb. 1881, which you can publish if you feel so inclined.

I can only hope that such a good horse may arrive out here safely. Yours very sincerely, Wm. Kennis.

Phoenix made his debut under Count de Lagrange's colours in France as a two-year-old, when he won his first race, the Prix du Premier Pas at Caen, beating a field of twelve. He was not placed in the Prix de Deux Ans at Deauville. Ran a dead heat with Mantille for Grand Critérium at Dieppe; and the first Critérium at Fontainebleau, and was not placed in the grand

Criterium at Paris. In all, therefore, Phoenix ran five times as a two-year-old, of which races he won two and ran a dead heat for third.

As a three-year-old, Phoenix commenced his season by winning the Prix de Sevres at Paris. Phoenix won only one more race as a three-year-old, namely, Molton Stakes, at Newmarket, 1st October meeting, but as a four-year-old he showed himself to be one of the fastest horses of the day, as coming out at the 2nd Newmarket spring meeting in the Prince of Wales handicap he gave Hydroniel twenty-one pounds and beat him in a canter. Then at Ascot he won the Rous Memorial Stakes, carrying 8 st. 10 lbs, beating such speedy ones as Out of Bounds and Thunderstone. Again at the Newmarket July meeting he won the July Cup, carrying 9 st 13 lbs, beating Out of Bounds, Trappist and Backthorpe, very easily indeed, and at the same meeting showed perhaps his best performance of all by beating Silvio [winner of the Derby] by a head for the Benbury stakes, when the Derby winner was only giving him 2 lbs for his year. Last year Phoenix gave proof that he still retained his great dash of speed, as carrying 10 st, 2 lbs he was only beaten by a head for Stookbridge Cup by the two-year-old Elf, and by one more won the Benbury stakes at Newmarket, though this time he had only Gil Bias to beat. At Towford he won the Lenoxx Stakes, beating the speedy American representative Parole, and this was his last winning race.

VALUE OF PAPER-MONEY.

Until the evening of 2nd July the rate was—2620 cents Prov. Bank m/c 18 gold. Extra City.

ON 'CHANGE.

July 1st, 1881. Pataconas..... 25.95. Cédulas..... 98. National Bank Shares..... 97. National Bonds..... Par x div. Treasury Bills..... 16 prem.

The Bolsa opened this morning calm after the excitement of yesterday, and gold ruled firm at the auction, opening at 26 and closing at 26.05. There was, no doubt, some business done today to close yesterday's liquidation, but all passed off well, and the only 'novelty' was the failure of the 26 1/2 cent gold to bring the Bolsa. The gold sales were 157,360, opening at 26 and closing at 26.05. The whole of the month of July, opening at 26.50, and closing at 26.80. For August at 26.70, and for September at 26.85. The whole of the business of the July amounted to 750,720 pataconas.

Cédulas began the month with a firm look, and the spot premium to be very largely dealt in, as money is very abundant and seeks investment. National Bank Shares have also an upward look, and there is great question as to how the stock sold for August 21st is to be quoted, whether with or without dividend; it seems to us that the stock sold for August 21st is, in a similar of course, with the dividend, but the same Syndical will probably be called to decide the question.

National Bonds, another sale of 3,000 to-day at par ex coupon, and very hard to get at that rate. A very important business is the sale to-day of 100,000 of 100 pataconas, 10 premium to the 100, and the highest this stock has yet touched, but, of course, it was sold with the coupon. Cédulas, however, may be termed coupon pay, and millions of fresh money came upon the market. In former times the coupon period invariably advanced gold, but this quarter we can hardly look for that effect, since so much of the money is offered in the market, and the National Minister is drawing so that the gold ought to pay for the excess of money back again at once on the market.

The sales at the ring were—Cédulas 25.95, 26.05, 26.10, 26.15, 26.20, 26.25, 26.30, 26.35, 26.40, 26.45, 26.50, 26.55, 26.60, 26.65, 26.70, 26.75, 26.80, 26.85, 26.90, 26.95, 27.00, 27.05, 27.10, 27.15, 27.20, 27.25, 27.30, 27.35, 27.40, 27.45, 27.50, 27.55, 27.60, 27.65, 27.70, 27.75, 27.80, 27.85, 27.90, 27.95, 28.00, 28.05, 28.10, 28.15, 28.20, 28.25, 28.30, 28.35, 28.40, 28.45, 28.50, 28.55, 28.60, 28.65, 28.70, 28.75, 28.80, 28.85, 28.90, 28.95, 29.00, 29.05, 29.10, 29.15, 29.20, 29.25, 29.30, 29.35, 29.40, 29.45, 29.50, 29.55, 29.60, 29.65, 29.70, 29.75, 29.80, 29.85, 29.90, 29.95, 30.00, 30.05, 30.10, 30.15, 30.20, 30.25, 30.30, 30.35, 30.40, 30.45, 30.50, 30.55, 30.60, 30.65, 30.70, 30.75, 30.80, 30.85, 30.90, 30.95, 31.00, 31.05, 31.10, 31.15, 31.20, 31.25, 31.30, 31.35, 31.40, 31.45, 31.50, 31.55, 31.60, 31.65, 31.70, 31.75, 31.80, 31.85, 31.90, 31.95, 32.00, 32.05, 32.10, 32.15, 32.20, 32.25, 32.30, 32.35, 32.40, 32.45, 32.50, 32.55, 32.60, 32.65, 32.70, 32.75, 32.80, 32.85, 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THE Leibnitz, Orenoque and Aconcagua's Mails.

London June 4th.

The House of Lords held a formal sitting yesterday, and adjourned until Monday, the 13th inst.

In the House of Commons, at the morning sitting, Mr. O'Kelly was, upon a division, suspended for having disregarded the authority of the Chair. The Irish Land Bill was further considered in Committee. At the evening sitting the debate upon Mr. McCarthy's motion of censure on the Irish Executive for the arrest of Mr. Dillon, Father Sheehy, and others was resumed.

The condition of the growing crops is regarded as varying in promise on different soils, but in general excessively backward. A large proportion of the grain crops are said to be deficient in plant, and the present prospect is that of a late and not very prolific harvest, unless by help of altogether exceptional weather. The crop of hay is inferior.

In the French Senate yesterday Mr. Waddington brought up the report of the Committee on the Bill for the re-establishment of the Senate of Lists. The report recommends the rejection of the Bill, and says that should any conflict arise with the Chamber the responsibility would not rest with the Senate. In voting against the measure, the Committee has in view, it says, the danger of a return to the system by which any Pretender may be appointed to an exalted position, the two Chambers being powerless to resist him. The debate is to take place on Thursday.

A telegram from our Berlin Correspondent states that the Emperor William intended yesterday to hold a military review at Potsdam, but at the last moment was obliged to postpone his departure because of sudden illness. The illness, our Correspondent adds, is not thought to be serious.

A telegram from Sofia states that Mr. Zamboni has received a letter of a complimentary character from Mr. Gladstone.

It is reported in Ottawa that the Marquis of Lorne intends to pay a short visit to England in the autumn.

Mr. Dillon, M.P., in his letter to the Speaker announcing his imprisonment in Kilmainham, points out that he has not broken the law, nor is he charged with any crime. He represents one of the largest agricultural constituencies in Ireland who are vitally interested in the Land Bill, and at the time of his arrest had arranged to leave for London in a few days in order to bring the views of his constituents before the notice of the House of Commons. The Speaker, in acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Dillon's letter, says as it does not relate to matter of privilege, he has not thought it necessary to lay it before the House.

At yesterday's meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works the Works Committee reported on a letter from the Societe Generale d'Electricite, proposing terms for continuing the lighting of the Victoria Embankment by the electric light for a period of five years, and recommended that the terms be accepted, subject to the time being limited to three years. The report was adopted.

In a return issued by the Registrar-General, it is stated that the deaths registered in London in 1880 amounted to 31,128. This mortality was in the proportion of 22.2 deaths to each 1,000 inhabitants.

Only on five other occasions in the last forty years has so low a death-rate as this been recorded, namely, in 1850, 1856, 1872, 1876, and 1877; and it will be noted that of these six years of low mortality no less than four occurred in the last decade. These relative positions were in close accordance with the experience of former years.

Temperature yesterday was as high as 79 in the north of London, 73 at York, 71 at Hurst Castle, and 69 at Aberdeen.

There were thirteen runners for the Oaks, the best coming in first, thereby justifying the anticipations of our Correspondent "Meteor." Lucy Glitters was second, and Myra third. Amongst the other results of the day were the following: Aorta Stakes, Inognia; Glasgow Plate, Spurs; Gold Cup, Bend Or; Handicap Plate, Slaker.

The stock markets yesterday were less firm, there being a tendency to realize profits before the holidays. Consols fell $\frac{1}{2}$. Home and Canadian lines left off about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent lower, while American improved. Foreign bonds showed dulness. Egyptian declined to $\frac{1}{2}$ and Turkish $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1.

STATE OF IRELAND.

PROCLAMATION BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

There have been six additional arrests made to-day under the Obstruction Act. Five farmers who are prominent Land Leaguers in Leitrim were arrested for riot and intimidation. Mr. Harrington, Land League organizer, successor to Mr. Boyton, was arrested this morning at Tralee. Mr. Harrington is proprietor of the *Kerry Sentinel*, and president of the Tralee Branch of the Land

League. He is charged with being guilty as principal in inciting persons to unlawful assembly together, and to commit riot for the purpose of obstructing and preventing the execution of process of law in the county of Westmeath. Mr. Harrington has taken a prominent part in the proceedings of the Land League in Dublin. Some time ago he was arrested along with several others in Tralee for holding a Land League court, and when brought to trial he challenged the Crown to get twelve persons in the county of Kerry who would swear they were not Land Leaguers. The trial proved abortive. He was lodged in Galway Gaol.

There is a great deal of excitement and indignation amongst certain classes in Dublin concerning the employment of Coldstream and Scots Guards in the New Pallas evictions, and it is feared the state of feeling will give rise to attacks on individual members of these regiments. A most wanton and daring outrage was committed early this morning on Sergeant Flint of the Scots Greys, while he was proceeding on horseback along Ormond Quay on post duty. Flint was on horseback, but unnamed, and he was returning from the General Post Office with letters when he was attacked behind by a man, who stabbed him in the back and dragged him to the ground. Flint was stabbed twice when on the road, and a crowd gathered and threatened him. A sergeant of Dragoons and a civilian came to his assistance, and the man was given into custody. He resisted violently, and called upon the crowd to rescue him. He said the insurrection had commenced, and he was striking the first blow. He was taken before a police magistrate and returned for trial to the commission. He told the magistrate that he could not help it; he suffered for his country. Flint's wounds are not dangerous.

The reports as to the attacks on Lord Sandford's son and a land agent in Galway are contradicted.

It is stated, on authority of Miss Parnell, that the meeting proposed to be held on Sunday next, at the scene of the recent affray at Tulla, county Clare, will be held, and that she will attend it.

The inquest on the body of John Maloney, the man killed in the affray with the police on Wednesday at Bodelyke, county Clare, was formally opened to-day. The only evidence adduced was that of the medical men, Drs. Danworth and Nibbel, to the effect that death was caused by fracture of the skull. At the request of the parish priest the inquest was then adjourned to Thursday next, in order that professional assistance might be procured to represent the next of kin. The funeral took place immediately after the inquest, and was one of the most extraordinary sights yet witnessed in Ireland at all events in connection with the present disturbed state of the country. The coffin was borne along the mountain road on the shoulders of a number of stalwart men, preceded by a banner and two bands, with drums muffled, and instruments decorated with crepe, playing the "Dead March" in "3rd" and "Adagio Fideles," and followed by over 1,000 people, walking four deep, after whom came a cavalcade of mounted men, two abreast, and numbering 100, who in turn were followed by a long procession of cars and other vehicles laden with sympathizers.

This procession moved along the mountain road for nearly five miles, and at times when there was a sharp curve in the road, the appearance presented in the fine summer day was highly picturesque. The village of Bodelyke was reached shortly after six o'clock, and there was still more than a mile to traverse before the little country graveyard of Kilboe was reached. Here the remains were interred. The burial service of the Roman Catholic Church was performed by the Rev. Peter Murphy, P.P., and Rev. Wm. Lennane, C.O. The crowd then dispersed quietly. There were no police present at the funeral, nor was there at the inquest except the constable who watched the case on behalf of the constabulary. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the relatives of the deceased to permit the medical men to make a post-mortem examination, and it was only at the urgent request of the parish priest that they let the room where the body was lying and allowed the post-mortem examination to be proceeded with. It is stated that just before the collision between the people and the police which ended in the death of Maloney, the horses of the mounted police became very restive under the stings of the bees that had been let loose on them. The county inspector, it is said, then directed the men to cut right and left, and as the mounted men moved forward a man named Purcell, fearing that he might be driven down by the horses, raised his stick to protect himself, and he was arrested. An attempt was made by Maloney and others to rescue Purcell, and Maloney was struck by one of the police with the butt-end of a gun. He got up and was knocked down a second time, and he never spoke afterwards, but died in eleven hours.

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The extraordinary display of police and military at New Pallas, county Limerick, has had the effect of overawing the people, and to-day the Sub-Sheriff, Mr. Nash, proceeded to serve the writs which he had about a week ago made an unsuccessful attempt to serve on the property of Colonel Hare. The protecting force consisted of a small army fully equipped, infantry, dragoons, artillery and commissariat, with a heavy body of police. The expedition, which was accompanied by Mr. Goudard and Mr. Farrell, of the Property Defence Association, and Mr. Hare, nephew of Colonel Hare, started at 8 o'clock this morning from Oola for the scene of operations. The force when on the march presented a very imposing appearance. The front and rear companies of police, the cavalry came next, then the infantry, consisting of four hundred men of the Coldstream and Scots Fusiliers, who travelled from Dublin last night, and a portion of a regiment from Limerick. That proclamation, which had been extensively posted in the district, prohibiting assemblies, seemed to have had a very good effect in inducing the people to disperse when confronted by the police. The principal obstacle encountered was at a bridge which had been destroyed, and the troops were obliged to proceed in single file, which caused great delay. The officers and men on horseback had great difficulty in finding fording places. On approaching the first house where an eviction was to take place the column halted. A large crowd was seen beyond the houses. Some persons were seen addressing them from a chaise. The police on approaching discovered that the speaker was Father O'Donnell, who was advising the people to offer no resistance. The Rev. gentleman told the people that they had a right to assemble and show their sympathy with the evicted, but beyond that they had no right to go. There were, he believed, many among the ranks of the police who sympathized with them, and the police had a very disagreeable duty to perform.

The man who threw a stone at either the police or soldiers was an enemy of the cause they had at heart. If he saw any man throw stones he would be the first to deliver him into the hands of the authorities. The evictions were then quietly proceeded with.

A number of evictions took place to-day on the property of Miss Gar diner, of Ballina, whose disputes with her tenants have been frequently before the public.

Bodies of police searched many houses at Longrea to-day for firearms, but without success.

The *Dublin Gazette* of to-night contains a proclamation dealing with the state of affairs which has arisen at New Pallas.

The proclamation sets forth that—

"Whereas great numbers of evicted persons have lately assembled together in the neighbourhood of New Pallas, county Limerick, in a disorderly and violent manner, for the purpose of preventing and obstructing, by intimidation, force and violence, the execution of the process of the law, and whereas there is reason to believe that an attempt will be made to hold a meeting of persons in the same neighbourhood for the like purposes of obstruction by force and violence, the service of writs about to be executed by the sheriff of Limerick; now, we being determined to prevent any such obstruction of the execution of the law from taking place, and to maintain public peace, do hereby give notice that all persons who assemble, or in any way obstructing the execution of the process of the law, will be dispersed by force—God save the Queen."

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